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Grain Offices Located in:

Colfax, Kalama, Pasco, Seattle, Spokane,
Tacoma, Vancouver



Washington State Department of Agriculture

GRAIN INSPECTOR B In-Training Position

Range 28 \$2016 - \$2598 per month

Range 34 \$2317 - \$2994 per month

Range 36 \$2426 - \$3135 per month

Range 38 \$2542 - \$3293 per month

STATEWIDE

Come Join our Diverse and Dedicated Team

The Washington State Department of Agriculture serves the people of Washington State by supporting the agricultural community and promoting consumer and environmental protection.

The Department employs over 500 employees on a permanent basis and up to 200 additional employees on a nonpermanent basis for various seasonal work load needs in jobs ranging from brand inspectors, grain inspectors, and food safety officers, to computer information consultants and accountants. Offices and employees are located throughout the state.

The Grain Inspection Program provides sampling, weighing, quality testing, grade inspection, and phytosanitary services for grains and commodities following USDA and/or WSDA regulations. These services are available to the grain and commodity trade, end users, and other interested parties on request, 24 hours per day, seven days per week by contacting grain inspection program offices in Seattle, Tacoma, Tumwater, Kalama, Vancouver, Pasco, Spokane or Colfax.

We offer:

- 11 Paid Holidays
- Sick and Vacation Leave
- Retirement
- Health, Dental and Vision
- Life and Long Term Disability
- (Optional) Dependent Care Assistance
- and Deferred Compensation Programs
- Free Training
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Employee Recognition
- And Much More

The Washington State Department of Agriculture is looking for Grain Samplers to go through an intensive in-training process for the class of Grain Inspector B. These positions will start at the Grain Sampler level, and through successful completion of four classes, (Grain Sampler, Grain Protein Specialists, Grain Inspector A, and Grain Inspector B), may obtain permanent status as a Grain Inspector B.

QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from High School or GED.

DUTIES: In a training capacity, Samplers will sample and examine grain and agricultural commodities under close supervision, weighs grain or commodities and operates testing equipment in laboratory. Upon completion of the Sampler level, will move into the Protein Specialist level, which weighs samples and examines grain and agricultural commodities at mills, shipping points, grain elevators and other locations and under supervision, operates testing equipment in laboratory. Upon completion, moves into the Grain Inspector A level, which inspects, grades and certifies grain and other agricultural commodities. Upon completion at the A level, moves into the B level which inspects, grades and certifies grain and other agricultural commodities. At the B level, may supervise and/or train other employees. A USDA/FGIS license will be required within two weeks following appointment to this class and will be obtained by the Olympia Federal Grain Office once hired.

As a condition of employment, this position is covered under a collective bargaining agreement. Employees are required to pay regular union dues or non-association fees (due to religious tenets) within thirty calendar days following employment.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- ✚ Climb and work safely and with agility at high levels
- ✚ Move around equipment under hazardous conditions
- ✚ Exposed to outside weather conditions and differing indoor conditions
- ✚ Learn State and federal regulations governing sampling and weighing
- ✚ Make arithmetic computations accurately
- ✚ Follow written and oral instructions and maintain accurate records and reports
- ✚ Utilize acute color and odor perception
- ✚ Carry up to 100 lbs of samples
- ✚ Write and communicate both accurately and legibly

EXAMINATION: The examination for all candidates will consist of a smell test, written test and performance test. Must pass all three exams to be placed on a certified list for possible employment. More information about the examination procedure will be provided to you in writing prior to testing.

For more information about our agency and its mission, visit our website at

www.agr.wa.gov

HOW TO APPLY – DO NOT APPLY THROUGH CAREERS.WA.GOV

Send a completed application (<http://www.dop.wa.gov/Pages/forms.aspx>) no later than **June 30, 2010** to:

**Washington State Department of Agriculture
ATTN: Linda Pentt, Human Resource Consultant
P.O. Box 42560
Olympia, WA 98504-2560**

OR

E-Mail to hr@agr.wa.gov or fax to (360) 902-1821

Do not worry about a recruitment announcement number on the application.

***Those that are currently on the 2005 certified list do not need to reapply. Send an e-mail to lpentt@agr.wa.gov if you would like your name placed on the 2010 certified list**

The State of Washington actively supports diversity in the workplace and is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants who need assistance in the application process or who need this announcement in an alternative format may call (360) 902-1979 or the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf at 800-833-6388.